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WASHINGTON.

Appeals to Boutwell to Modify his Gold Order.

A Negro Representative from Virginia.

The Spanish Authorities Refuse to Board the Gunboats.

Naval Expedition to Darien.

Bills for the Removal of the Capital.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE GOLD BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—It has been stated that quite a number of business men of prominence in Eastern cities have written and telegraphed Secretary Boutwell advising him to rescind his order to sell gold during December, on the ground that the steady decline in the premium has paralyzed business, and is calculated, if it goes still further, to produce general bankruptcy. It is true that some few letters have been received from certain parties asking that there be no further gold sales, but there have been no general representations of the character indicated, either from prominent bankers or business men, and the Secretary has no intention of rescinding the order. He said to-day that the government credit abroad was growing better, and cited the fact that, with exchange added, five-twenties were worth to-day 94 in London.

THE ALASKA DELEGATE.

A paragraph is telegraphed from Californ ia that George P. Shrie has been elected delegate to Congress from Alaska. Such an election is purely gratuitous, for Congress has passed no law providing for a territorial organization or the election of a delegate. The gentleman who is said to have been elected is a regular paymaster in the army, and was exiled to Alaska for working against the confirmation of his superior officer, while the latter's nomination was pending in the Senate.

THE VIRGINIA DELEGATION.

Among the Virginia Congressional delegation whose credentials will be presented to the House next week is a full blooded negro, who was elected to represent one of the south side districts last July. As there is little or no doubt but that the full delegation will be admitted, he will of course take his seat with the rest.

THE GUNBOAT QUESTION.

The Spanish authorities have decided indirectly that they will make no application for the boarding of the gunboat now at anchor against Peru. They have already moved for the release of the boats, on the ground that no war exists between Peru and Spain. If this is refused, they will abandon the matter. The contractor, they say, will be the only one who will suffer. They add that the proof is abundant that there is no war between Spain and Peru.

RAILROAD FACILITIES.

The citizens of Washington held a large and spirited meeting to-night in favor of increasing their railroad facilities to the North and West. It was announced that by July next there would be another line of railroad to Baltimore. Measures were inaugurated to build a new line to Cincinnati.

THE DARIEN EXPEDITION.

The steamer Nipsic, which has been fitting out at the Washington navy yard for sometime past to sail for Aspinwall, will leave about the last of the week. The Nipsic goes out for the purpose of making a survey of the proposed ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien. Commander Selfridge will have charge of the expedition, and he now awaits instructions from Rear Admiral Davis, to whom all the papers and maps pertaining to the survey have been submitted by the Navy Department.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

The evidence in the Louisiana contested election cases have all been printed, and make two volumes of over eight hundred pages. Some 10,000 questions were asked of witnesses, whose evidence is very contradictory. The charge investigated by the committee was that for fear of outrages the negro voters did not go near the polls on election day. It appears in the testimony that the Republican State Committee issued a circular advising them to vote.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

continued their session to-day on the tariff, and are discussing the bill of last session line by line. The committee are in the receipt of a great deal of information from various interests likely to be affected. The protectionists on the committee have prepared a free list for such articles as are not produced in this country, with a schedule as an offset, raising the present duties from 10 to 50 per cent.

It is expected that the new census bill will fail unless it passed by January 1st. The statute of 1850 remains in force, and the Secretary of the Interior is required to go to work taking the sixth census under the old law. There are so many conflicting views that it is regarded as doubtful if a new bill can be passed through both Houses before the holidays' recess.

CAPT. WM. H. SMIDT,

editor of the Woodstock Sentinel, was to-day appointed postmaster at Woodstock, Illinois, from which he was removed by President Johnson.

THE CAPITAL REMOVAL.

Two Western members of Congress have prepared bills for the removal of the capital to St. Louis, which they will introduce on Monday next.

EQUALITY.

A bill was presented in the City Council last night by a negro member, providing that no license be granted to hotel keepers, restaurant keepers, or places of amusement, unless all persons shall be admitted to such public places without distinction of color. It was referred.

CHICAGO.

Boiler Explosion—Fire—Annexation of Prince Rupert's Land—Red River War—Wisconsin Congressman Dying—Northern News.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The head of the boiler of the steam dye work, located in the basement of the Bay State House, Galena, exploded to-day, instantly wounding Mr. Stelle, proprietor, and severely injuring his wife. The building was much shattered.

Warden's coal factory, at Madison, Wis., was destroyed by fire this morning, with its contents. Loss $19,000; fully insured.

Mr. Donnelly made a speech before the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, last evening, in favor of the annexation of Rupert's Land when that people desired. It is claimed that that the Saskatchewan Valley belongs to the United States by nature and location, and, it is said, God speed the Fenian or any movement which will lead to the annexation of the United States. His remarks were listened by a very large crowd of enthusiastic people.

Advices from Fort Garry say the insurgents organized a provisional government on the 16th inst.

Hon. B. F. Hopkins, Representative in Congress from Wisconsin, who has been ill for several weeks, but was thought to be recovering, had a relapse a day or two since followed by partial paralysis, and he has since been weaker, and only the faintest hope of his recovery.

The contract by which the Western Associated Press has been furnishing news to the Northwestern Associated Press having expired, the latter association here has come for the purpose of renewing it. After conference between the executive committees of the associations, the contract was renewed for another year upon terms considerably different from the present terms. The Northwestern Association have agreed to collect news in their own territory and transmit to the Western Association, which has not heretofore been done.

HAYTI.

Surrender of Cape Haytien—Salnave Strongly Fortifying Port au Prince—Yellow Fever—Ram for Salnave.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Mail news from Hayti is to the 15th. Cape Haytien had surrendered to the revolutionists. The Dictator's fleet had been sunk. The Petition was captured by revolutionary war vessels, the Quaker City and Fire Fly, and transferred to Aux Cayes to attack Port au Prince, then the only places in the Republic in possession of Salnave. Salnave is strongly fortifying Port au Prince, and swears he will blow it up before he will surrender.

The brig Meteor had arrived at St. Marie from the United States with ammunition, &c.

Yellow fever prevailed at St Marie.

The ram Atlanta, intended for Salnave's use against the insurgents, will leave Philadelphia some time to-morrow for Port au Prince.

The National Board of Trade.

RICHMOND, Nov 30.—Large number of delegates to the National Board of Trade have arrived, representing the Boards of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Louisville, Portland, Chicago, Baltimore, Milwaukee and other cities.

The committee have been appointed by our Board of Trade to extend private hospitalities to visitors, and many of them are guests at private houses. The seems to be a general feeling among the people to welcome the delegates, as it is the fir national busy which has met here for years. The hall of the State Capitol has been tendered for the sessions, which commence to-morrow noon.

NASHVILLE.

Report of the Judiciary Committee on the Consolidation of Louisville and Charleston Railroads.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

NASHVILLE, Nov. 30.—In the House to-day Mr. Fleming, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, submitted a lengthy report recommending the rejection of the bill granting the Legislature's consent for the Southern railroad. The report says the Legislature has no constitutional power to grant such or any similar bill, and if it had power it would be eminently unwise and impolitic to exercise it in the mode and manner proposed. It recites in detail the provisions of the bill, and points out its legal bearings and effects; argues the question from a constitutional point of view, and insists that the various provisions repugnant to the State Constitution are contrary to the public policy, citing the opinion of the State and United States courts, pointing out the danger of granting perpetual right of way and condemnation of land to an exclusive foreign corporation independent of legislative control in Tennessee and irresponsible for judgments in its courts, because movigated from the start to Cincinnati bondholders. It says the primary object of the railroad is the augmentation of the wealth and importance of Cincinnati, and not the public good of Tennessee, which is merely incidental to the main purpose. It says the right of eminent domain cannot be exercised in this case for the benefit or purpose of a foreign corporation, which does not even ask to be incorporated in Tennessee, or to become subject to the authority of Tennessee. It argues at length against the policy of the bill as affecting Tennessee.

Two hundred and fifty copies of the report and bill were ordered printed. The bill will hardly come up on its final reading before Friday or Saturday, when there will be a lively fight over it.

The bill to charter the Louisville and Chattanooga railroad, which was introduced a few days since, will be unanimously recommended for passage by the Committee on Internal Improvements. It differs from the Cincinnati bill in that it seeks a charter from the Tennessee Legislature.

FOREIGN.

[BY CABLE TELEGRAPH.]

FRANCE.

THE EMPEROR'S SPEECH.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The session of the Senate and Corps Legislatif was reopened to-day with great ceremony by the Emperor, who delivered the opening speech from the throne. It was hoped that the Emperor might possibly return in time to take part in the ceremonies, but he has not yet reached Paris. The Emperor said it was not easy to establish regular and peaceful liberty in France for months past. Society seemed to be menaced by subversive passions, and freedom had been compromised by the excesses of the present and of public assemblages; but common sense had already properly judged these culpable exaggerations, which, after all, have served but to prove the solidity of the edifice founded by popular suffrage. But this uncertainty and trouble must last no longer. The will of the people must be made known. France wants liberty with order. Order I enfavor for. Help me, Messieurs, to secure liberty. Between those who would change all and those who could grant nothing, a glorious course could be chosen. The Emperor then referred to the plebiscite consulted in September last, which he said he had proposed with the purpose of inaugurating a new era of conciliation and progress. It was the task of the Chambers to aid him in carrying out the plan.

He proceeded to enumerate the reforms which were to be made. He pronounced the situation of the country satisfactory, and declared that the more he was ready, however, to grant reforms, the more decided he was to maintain the principles of the Constitution. The relations of France with foreign powers were friendly. Sovereigns and people desired peace. The Emperor continued as follows: "We have reason to be proud of our epoch. The New World suppresses slavery, Russia frees the serfs, England renders justice to Ireland, the Bishops in meeting at Rome for wise and conciliatory purposes, the progress of science draws the nations closer to each other, while America unites the Atlantic and Pacific. Everywhere capital and intelligence combine to overcome by the electric wire the nations. France and Italy will soon be joined by a tunnel through the Alps, and the Suez canal has already united the Mediterranean and Red seas. The Empress is not present to-day because I desired her to remain by sympathy, which they say is the wonderful perseverance of a Frenchman." The Emperor concluded in the following words: "Messieurs: You resume your labors after an unusual interruption of the season. I hope the bodies of State will apply loyally themselves to their task in the good cause. In conclusion. There is to be a more direct participation of the nation in its own affairs. This will be a new force for the empire. May the chambers prove that, without falling into regrettable excesses, France can support free institutions, which honor civilized nations."

THE REFORMS PROMISED.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The following is a synopsis of the reforms promised in the Emperor's speech: Mayors are to be chosen from municipalities. The municipalities are to be elected by universal suffrage. The law in regard to the press is to be greater development of primary education; a diminution of the costs of justice and reduction of the war tax on successions. The savings bank system is to be extended; more humane regulations are to be made for the labor of children, and there is to be an increase of small salaries in public offices. Useful measures connected with agriculture are promised; as is an inquiry into the causes of a project of law regarding customs duties.

MINISTER RESIGNED.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—It is again rumored that Prince Daneurge, a foreign minister, has resigned.

STORM IN THE CORPS LEGISLATIF.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—In the Corps Legislatif to-day the opposition submitted an interpellation on the prerogative of last September, on the action of the authorities in the Aubin and Ricamarie affairs and in the troubles of last June in Paris. Deputy Naspall submitted an interpellation on the examination of citizens, and demanded the impeachment of ministers. The introduction of these measures created much excitement, and the proceedings were very stormy.

PRINCE METTERNICH

leaves for Vienna to night to confer with the Emperor of Austria.

ENGLAND.

NAPOLEON'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Morning Telegraph editorially says Napoleon's speech is liberal alike in promise and tone. If it does not comply with the demands of the party of the left, it announces the proper series of liberal reforms about beginning.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 30, evening.—Consols 93¼; American securities dull; five-twenties of 1862, 87¾; old 5-20s, 86¾; do '67, 85¾; 10-40s 80¾. Frankfort—bonds firm at 86¾; Erie 21¾; Illinois 90; A. and G. W. 27; Ohio 84½.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Bourse firm; rentes 71f 72c.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 12¾; Orleans 12¾. Sales of 5000 bales. At Manchester, market firm; fair demand. Wheat, No. 2 Wis. 9s 7½; red western 8s 5d@8s 6d; winter do 7 he receipts of wheat for three days were 11,000 quarters, including 7,000 from America. Wheat, 7 our 23s; corn 29s 6d; Oats 5s; peas 39s 6d. Pork 111s 6d; beef 98s; lard 64s; cheese 65s; bacon 67s 3d. Fine rosin 16s. Spirits petroleum 1s 9d; refined do 1s 9d. Turpentine 28d.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Tallow 47s; sugar quiet and steady; whale oil 41; linseed oil 32 3d 12s. Petroleum at Antwerp, Brown quiet at 53f. Western 54 grouts; at Hamburg fair, 31 marco-lasnos 2 schillings. Cotton at Havre 112f.

MISSISSIPPI.

Returns Meager and Result Doubtful.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 30.—The Mississippi election returns are meager. A Columbus dispatch says the election passed off quietly. The negroes voted heavily for Alcorn; about 2,000 votes were polled. In Monroe the negroes voted for Dent, and the same at Tupelo. At Guntown and Verona, out of nine hundred Dent got five hundred.

Water Valley—Both whites and negroes voted. Dent gets 430, Alcorn 1 vote. To-morrow will probably increase Dent's majority to 700. Nothing further yet.

Holly Springs—About 500 votes were polled to-day. Nearly all the blacks voted for Alcorn. The whites will vote to-morrow. No news from the country, except from Bithetchrin, which is nearly all for Dent.

Oxford reports Dent's majority 300.

Coffeeville gives Dent a majori y of 300. All quiet.

A Young Forger in Trouble.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—H. Schoder was committed to jail by Squire Merchant to-day in default of $5,000 bail to appear for further examination on the charge of forging the name of Stahl & Mercier to a check for a large sum. This firm cannot be dissuaded from prosecuting. The father of young Schoder has settled all similar operations on them to the aggregate amount of $5,500, and is selling property to make restitution.

CUBA.

Excitement Over the Gunboat Business.

HAVANA, Nov. 30.—There is much excitement in commercial circles over intelligence from the United States that the Government had caused new Spanish gunboats in New York yards to be libelled in such a manner as to prevent their sailing.

The Metairie Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—At the Metairie races the hurdle race, two miles, was won by Lobels, beating Jeff. Jennings' Lancer and Full Cry. Time—4:78½.

The Club Purse, $600, two mile heats, for all ages, was won by Carry Atherton, who took the second and third heats, beating Col. Roberts, who won the first heat, Donovan, and Larken. Average time 3:51¼. Weather showery.

NEW YORK.

Clew to an Extensive Bond Robbery.

Death of Another Noted Miser.

Sweeping Reforms of the Democratic Party.

Quite a Rumpus on Wall Street.

Death-bed Marriage of A. D. Richardson.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

AN OLD BOND ROBBERY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The detectives have just succeeded in arresting parties said to have been concerned in the robbery of $100,000 worth of bonds and stocks, which took place a year ago, from the office of Morrison, Son & Hutchinson, shirt manufacturers, on Broadway. The first man arrested to-day was Caroline O'Bryan Bryant. Bryant at one time was a member of the Legislature and editor of the Herald. He is also a brother-in-law of Judge Barnard. Seven $5,000 United States bonds were found in his possession, one of which was identified as one of the bonds stolen from the office above named. The bond had been altered by erasing the name of Mr. Hoyt and inserting that of James H. Harvey, of Chicago. The other bond was stolen from a Poughkeepsie insurance company. In this bond the name of Cobb & Humphreys, of Chicago, was inserted. When Bryant was arrested he stated that he had received the bond of John H. Hand, and the latter upon being arrested stated that he had received them from a man named Johnson. All of them were arraigned in the Police Court this afternoon, when Bryant and Hand were discharged and Johnson held. More arrests are to be made and developments implicating further prominent men are expected.

DEATH OF A MINER.

Another miser died in this city this afternoon. Richard Hayes, known for many years as the "Rocky fellow," was found dead in his apartments, at 421 Greenwich street. He had accumulated over $10,000 by the collection and sale of refuse kitchen stuff. He was so miserly in his habits that he barely allowed himself the necessaries of life.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The meeting of the Democrats in Albany to-day is for the purpose of reconciling the vast local differences between the city and the country Democracy. The Tammany men desire the new Democratic Legislature to abolish all city commissions, and have the police and excise boards, the fire, fire, Croton aqueduct and other departments, also the Central Park board transferred to the Mayor or Common Council. This is strenuously opposed by the country Democrats, who object to more power being given to the Tammany, which they say they would result in disgrace to the party throughout the Union. The country members are willing to restore to New York a better local government, but they are opposed to the increase of the Tammany power.

CITY CONSOLIDATION.

The subject of consolidating the cities of New York and Brooklyn, which has been considerably agitated by the World, is also under discussion, and finds many advocates. A. H. Green, Comptroller of Central Park, is mentioned in connection with the new movement, and may possibly be the first Mayor of the enlarged city, if the Legislature passes the consolidation bill.

WALL STREET.

There was quite a rumpus in Wall street to day owing to the delay of the Board in regard to the sale of gold. The Assistant Treasurer, according to advertisement, received bids for gold which were opened at noon and telegraphed to Washington. Messrs. Trevor and Colgate bid for $600,000 at the market price, but before negotiations were closed the arrival of Judge Folgin, the Assistant Treasurer, if he had received any orders from Washington to reject any bids, and apologized for the question by saying that there were rumors afloat in the street that Mr. Boutwell did not intend to sell any gold. The Assistant Treasurer replied that he had received no such instructions. When Mr. Colgate was really informed Boutwell had telegraphed to reject all bids under 129 the news was already in the streets, and the price of gold jumped to 129¼. Mr. Colgate took the greenbacks into the Assistant Treasurer, and made a formal demand for $600,000 in gold at 121-30 their firm had bought from the Government to-day in accordance with the advertisement. The greenbacks were tendered in payment first to Mr. White, cashier, who referred him to the Assistant Treasurer. Judge Folger replied in substance: I do not decline to deliver you the gold, but I cannot deliver it to you. I hand you the telegram of Secretary Boutwell. Mr. Colgate goes to Washington to-night to see what Mr. Boutwell means or intends to do.

THE MONEY MARKET

became exceedingly stringent after 2 P. M., 7 per cent. currency and 7 per cent gold being bid freely for call loans on stocks. The banks were short of greenbacks and were so poor and embarrassed as to be forced to borrow from one another in order to meet their engagements over the counter.

BONDS.

The Government bond market was feverish throughout the day, and a very unsettled feeling prevailed. Owing to the stock-jobbing trickery of Mr. Boutwell there was a great press of sales—by investors. The market closed firmer.

GOLD.

The excitement in the gold market was renewed with much vigor. The price opened at 129, declined to 121¾, advanced to 123¾, and again declined to 122¾ at 3 P. M. After the Board adjourned, the quotations were 122@122¾, with sales at 122 at the close.

THE STOCK MARKET

was heavy and lower. At the opening, in sympathy with the decline in gold to 121¾, there was a pressure to sell, which brought the market on the brink of a panic. New York Central declined 11 per cent., selling at 65, quoted at 65¾. Pacific Mail was sold at 166¾; Northwestern, common, 71. The market closed panicky, with a gloomy feeling.

RICHARDSON'S MARRIAGE.

The following advertisement will be published in the morning papers:

"RICHARDSON—CRAIG.—Married, at the Astor House, Nov. 30, by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, assisted by the Rev. O. B. Frothingham, Albert D. Richardson and Lizzie Craig."

The scene was quite impostiar, it being well known at the time that Richardson could not live. The dying man shook hands with Horace Greeley immediately after the ceremony. Among those present were also Mr. Richardson's brother, his son, a boy of fifteen, the bride's mother, Whitelaw Reed, Samuel Sinclair, Junius Henri Brown, and Dr. Carter. Richardson made the usual responses while standing, and Mrs. McFarland seemed also to be quite affected.

OUR OWN MARKET REPORT.

Specially Telegraphed to the Courier-Journal.

LIVE STOCK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 580 head. Here sellers wanted an advance, but buyers were indisposed to pay the prices, and the market was dull; less than 300 head of cattle were sold. A fine lot of 9 cwt. Ohio steers, held at 16¼@17c net, were sold.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,450 head; market weak, with limited transactions at 4@5c for very common to prime.

Swine—Receipts, 1,450 head; quoted nominal, feeling decidedly weak; common to prime 9½@10¾c.

EXPORTS.

Flour, bbls, past week, 47,818; season, 1,300,799; 1868, 922,300. Wheat, bushels, week, 8,630,013; season, 17,462,913; 1868, 8,445,914. Corn, bushels, week, 3,272; season, 1,434,772; 1868, 4,962,260. Rye, bushels, week, 1,000; season, 145,486; 1868, 132,113. Oats, bushels, week, 540; season, 44,928; 1868, 31,319. Pork, bbls, week, 1,773; season, 66,802; 18,3 75,546. Bacon, week, 4,538; season, 270,745; 1868, 236,212.

BREADSTUFFS.

State and Western flour is in but moderate demand, yet prices ruled rather in favor of the seller, especially on the low grades.

Wheat more active; prices 1@2c better for spring, 3@5c better for winter; demand mainly speculative. Shippers are 4½ a 5¼ buyers.

Corn active and higher; demand speculative. Rye scarce and firm, but unsettled.

Oats active for spot ive account. Prices slightly higher.

PRODUCE

very dull and rates wholly unsettled. To Liverpool by steamer 650 tierces lard at 57s6, 70 boxes bacon at 60s.

GROCERIES.

Coffee—Volume of trade not larger. Prices appear to lack the firm tone current in the early part of the month.

Sugars—Raw—regular quotation. Owing to uncertainty in regard to gold, holders place figures nominally at 11@11¼c for fair to good refining.

PROVISIONS.

Scarcely any demand for pork for immediate delivery, the market closing flat and nominal. Transactions embrace 30 barrels new mess, ordinary, at $22 25@22 50, uninspected, for future delivery. Market steady with $30 50 asked on 5s and $20 bid.

Beef is dull; scarcely enough doing to form a market.

[To the Associated Press.]

ERIE VS. VANDERBILT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The suit of the Erie railroad vs. Vanderbilt, was to-day postponed until January. The case of the Erie Company against Ramsey and others will be argued on motion by counsel for Fisk and Gould to continue the injunction restraining Ramsey and others from prosecuting their suit. During the argument Mr. Eaton made a personal explanation declaring the charge of collusion brought against him to be baseless. The decision was reserved.

THE SPANISH FLEET.

There is no doubt a statement to the contrary, notwithstanding that the Montemah has been ordered here, with express reference to the expected visit of the Spanish fleet. The iron-clad Resonda is being thoroughly overhauled at short notice. The Commercial learns from the navy yard that several vessels have already sailed, and that others are preparing to sail under sealed orders. It is the prevailing opinion at the navy yard that their destination is the Cuban waters. District Attorney Hereyond has received no further communications from Washington in relation to the Spanish gunboats, and does not expect any until there is a disposition of the motion to be argued Thursday.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA.

Petitions for signatures are being posted up in the ferry-houses and elsewhere praying the Government to immediately recognize the independence of Cuba.

The Pennsylvania Coal Oil Company will soon be prepared to deliver in this city three thousand barrels per day, where they now have heretofore delivered nine during the winter months.

THE FREE TRADE LEAGUE

of this city publish a report of their proceedings during the four months of the year of public meetings and the distribution of documents with the arguments in favor of their policy, and express pride for support in the continuance of the work.

NICOLSON PAVEMENT.

Proceedings were instituted to-day by the owners of the Nicolson patent to recover $60,000 from the city for the extensive unauthorized use of the so-called McGonigle pavement, claimed to be an infringement on the Nicolson patent.

SUITS AGAINST HER.

Suit was commenced in the Circuit Court of Orange county by Stephen Sweet against the Erie Railway Company for $30,000 damages, for injuries sustained at the Corner Rock disaster. Two similar suits by other parties are to follow.

THE PORT JERVIS ROBBERY.

Two more persons, named James Addison, aged 25, and Thos. Scott, aged 18, Englishmen, have been arrested on suspicion of complication in the Port Jervis Bank robbery.

BOND ROBBER CAPTURED.

Boston Johnson was arrested to-day, having in his possession $2,000 in U. S. bonds, identified as a portion of upwards of $100,000 in stock certificates and U. S. bonds stolen from Morrison & Hutchinson in November last year. He got them from a man living in New Hampshire.

END OF A RUFFIAN.

A ruffian named Moor, who assalled a resident of a bowling-alley in Williamsburg, this morning, was shot dead by Frederick Longew, at whom he had previously fired. Longew gave himself into custody.

The dwelling of A. D. Fondridges, West Chester county, was burned on Saturday. Loss about $30,000—partly insured.

A local paper announces the organization of the New Tammany Reform party, has been started.

CONDITION OF RICHARDSON.

Mr. Richardson is in a very precarious condition to-night. He is conscious, and, having received no nourishment for five days, his friends and physicians fear the worst. He was married this afternoon to Miss Craig, Farland, by Henry Ward Beecher, assisted by Rev. O. B. Frothengham.

CLEVELAND.

Ohio State Christian Convention.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 30.—The State Christian Convention convened this afternoon. The session opened with a children's meeting at the Second Presbyterian Church, which was largely attended, notwithstanding the heavy rain. The meeting was called to order at 4 o'clock by D. L. Moody, of Chicago. After singing the hymn "The Water of Life," prayer was offered by Mr. Lloyd, of Cincinnati. Short addresses were then delivered by Mr. Chidlow, of Cincinnati, and others.

The evening session of the Christian Convention was called to order by Rev. H. M Robertson, of Columbus, after which the convention was addressed by Rev. Edmund Lee, legislate for the government of the schools of Cincinnati, on the subject of "Christian Work." He claimed that there was no law which authorized the levy of the tax for the support of the schools under their control. He claimed that there was no law for the injunction prayed for by the plaintiffs to operate upon them, for the reason that the moment the resolutions complained of were adopted they were law for every teacher in the schools. Therefore, if the injunction, if it couldn't operate against the clerk of the School Board to prevent him delivering to the teachers employed a copy of the resolutions for the same reason.

He further claimed, from the fact that the Board of Education had the sole power of governing the schools by their legislation, that the remedy sought by the plaintiffs was not proper. One injunction might be decided by this court and by the Supreme Court, but it would not stop there. It could be taken up by the people, by whom, after years of public discussion, it would be ruled.

Geo. R. Sage, for the plaintiffs, spoke ten minutes before the court adjourned.

FRANKFORT.

The Capitol Extension—The Coal Supply—Internal Revenue—The Legislature.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

THE CAPITOL EXTENSION.

The capitol extension is now about one story high, and gives promise of great architectural beauty. It is of dressed stone, and the workmanship is fully up to the modern standard. It stands by itself, some thirty feet distant from the old pile, and at present one can form no idea how the two will be connected, or how the entire building will look when completed. At present the two bear no resemblance to each other. The new structure reminds one of a Lexington belle, decked out in all the modern improvements, while the old building is a good specimen of our grandmother, who used to take in washing at seventy-five cents per dozen.

I am one of those who regrets that the last Legislature permanently fixed the seat of government here. Not that I have anything against this people, for I am free from the belief that they can endure a State Legislature with more philosophy and self-possession than could be mustered by any other community. I have sometimes thought (heaven forgive me!) that "Kentucky hospitality was like the milk sickness in Illinois—would ten miles further on; but here is its home. You see it, feel it, breathe it, and enjoy it. It is not ostentatious, but is combined with a quiet cordiality and sincerity that immediately makes a stranger feel at home and at ease. Frankfort society, while es-entially differing from that of all other Kentucky towns and cities, is yet the best. We have here what I term a genuine aristocracy—not of bulk, nor of hemp, nor of cash-stone notesharing, nor of successful soap-boiling, but a high-toned aristocracy of good breeding and gentility, which, in these days of shoddy and spangles, is quite refreshing.

COAL.

You are not alone in your apprehensions of a scarcity of coal, or I suppose I should say "coal famine." I learn that there is but a short supply of coal in Lexington, and as usual, is almost entirely out. When the Kentucky river improvements are completed such a thing as a scarcity of coal will be unknown here, and even your city will reap the benefits of this great work, much against her will, or against her vote, as you may. Any one who read the report of the proceedings of your Common Council, taken in connection with the determined opposition of your citizens to all Kentucky river improvements, would be inclined to think that enough of the citizens of Cincinnati had emigrated to Louisville to control its policy. Louisvillians persistently refuse to avail themselves of Kentucky coal, Kentucky iron and Kentucky timber, while they pay millions of dollars yearly to Cincinnati, Pittsburg, and other cities above, for these articles, and pay prices that are regulated entirely by the stage of water in the Ohio river. Verily, you are a great and wise people, and who shall say that you are not properly represented and governed by the Louisville Board of Councilmen, in the aggregate as the Louisville Common Council?

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Do you ever pause in your editorial career to give any contemplation to this great and glorious country of ours? Do you bestow any thought upon the manikins developed by the war, who are now playing statesmen and controlling our destinies? If you do not you are happy in your ignorance in the bliss of ignorance, for a knowledge of the manner in which government is administered must be of that class of wisdom which has been pronounced "folly" by a sage who is happily dead. But of all the fools who have been appointed to cut fantastic tricks, I think that the great Delano, the chief ape of the Internal Revenue Department, to be the largest and greatest. His wisdom is not only unfathomable but it is inexhaustible and unbiring. It is a lucky day, sad ought to be marked with a white stone, that is not ushered in with yet a new order or a new construction from the Great Delano. His late decision that farmers are brokers is compound wisdom compared with some of his edicts. I will give a case in point to show how it affects me.

James M. Todd of this city has ever been celebrated for keeping the choicest liquors and the best brands of tobacco to be found in the markets. I went into his store to-day to get a plug of Kentucky tobacco. He picked up a twist and cut off a piece, looking as sad as the devil.

"Why, Todd, this is not good. It's dried up."

"I know it, but I can't do any better. They won't let me."

"Who's they?"

"Why, the Internal Revenue officers. They have decided that all retailers must retail from the original packages—that box—so I cannot cut it up and put it in glass jars just as I used to do."

"Well, have you any fine cut?"

"Worse that I can't sell. I bought a lot in Louisville on which the duties and tax had been paid, but I found that before I could sell it, I had to plaster on to each paper some kind of a stamp, so as to save trouble and arrests and confiscation, I packed it away in the cellar."

"Great country! Ameriikee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I give concern. What's in those bottles marked "Old Pepper," Todd? Pepper sauce?"

"Never you mind. I am keeping those bottles for the Legislature. Chaw your dry tobacco."

And so Delano and his imps go on harassing and harrying manufacturers, retailers and consumers. They will expend thousands to detect a five-cent fraud, while the heads of the Department are cutting and compounding for millions in New York city. How long, O Lord, how long?

CLOSE AT HAND.

The Legislature will be here on Monday next. Let it come. I say confidently and emphatically that Frankfort is ready. Our houses are painted, our carpets dusted, our streets are cleaned, our larders are well supplied, and we are generally ready. Our hotels are prepared for the campaign. The old Palais of the "Capitol" will hardly recognize it. From roof to cellar everything is renovated, repaired, and put in complete order. The clerks, with pens behind their ears, are sitting in the office, like prudent spiders, ready to clinch the first arrival into one of their cosy parlors. Captain McGill informs me that he has extended the capacity of the hotel, so that fifty guests more than it could entertain last winter can now be comfortably accommodated. Come up and see us and get an office.

JASPER HAZEN.

FRANKFORT, KY., Nov 27, 1869.

WASHINGTON.

Thronging to the Capital—Exposure of Rascality Threatened—The Tenure-of-Office Bill—Another Bill—One Honest Man—The Latest Style—The Cause Celebre.

[Special Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27, 1869.

There has been quite an accession to our population in the past few days, including a number of Senators and Representatives. Now and then a "member of the lobby" is also seen, but it is most too early for that class of people. They are waiting for money not to spend, and keep away to save expense until the birds have gathered here which they hope to pluck. With the exception of a few gentry come down like the wolf on the fold about the opening of Congress or perhaps a day or two earlier, there will be a host of choice shape of European immigrant families. With such means of exertion as those you write, I am sure the production you want to be comfortable and happy yourselves, and respected among friends and foes.

But have you considered the case of the city of Cincinnati, which proposes with her railroads to take possession of your territory for what she calls your benefit and improvement? It is true that she proposes to invest her money, but she violates in the case under consideration in this instance the letter and spirit of her State Constitution, she has done before, by actual war upon you, violated the Federal Constitution. Dr. Bedinger has heretofore called attention to that question in dealing with us about a Southern railroad, and we second his observation, that you cannot safely ignore any constitutional grounds. Suppose, however, that you are willing to enter into a joint undertaking; why should she have your citizens and your public authorities at great disadvantage? She can take any litigation out of the courts of Kentucky into the Federal Court. She can most effectually tie your hands and feet, and if you persist, draw away from their own tribunals, and into the tribunals where both the judge and jury may be strangers, and of both your enemies and neighbors. She can do it because she is a foreigner—a corporation in another State, and therefore entitled to sue in the Federal courts. Over your own citizens and your own corporations you have jurisdiction. But the city of Cincinnati, if she builds and runs the Southern railroad, can sue you in her own jurisdiction. This is one of the many evils of allowing foreign corporations, granting they could have the right to build any railroads in other States, to do so. The COURIER-JOURNAL is quite right in changing the name of the lease, and from repeat, has offended their Senatorial dignity or kept money from their pockets, and as they can't have things their own way, they are determined Grant shall not have it his way. This looks little for Senators, but unfortunately their perfidious legislative past have frequently been of the smallest kind.

ANOTHER BILL

of real importance is in course of preparation. For years claims for property taken or destroyed by the army of the West have been pouring in until there is a deluge of them. Loyal men, whose loyalty has been established to the satisfaction of the Government, occupy no better position than those of avowed disloyalty. Men who suffered for their devotion to the cause of the Union, and whose dues spoiled by the army have vainly awaited and appealed for justice. Their entreaties have been fruitless. The Government officials refuse to pay a dollar, and the latest intimation that a proposition will be made in Congress for a commission to adjust these claims. It is impossible to predict the fate of the bill. But, as there is money in it all around, I fancy it will go through. Your own State is largely interested in this, for the claims of millions of dollars due to the loyal men of Kentucky, who, most of all, merit with contemptuous treatment from the Government. Kentucky's proudest thousand Democratic majority don't set well on the stomach of Grant & Co. But what's the use to cry over spilt milk. He is said to be worth thirty thousand dollars.

—An old man named Fisher, of Patoka, Vanderburg county, called his pastor and notified his wife that he was going into the cellar to commit suicide. She kept on knitting when she heard the report of the pistol, and in about an hour the old man sneaked out, rather inclined to believe that it didn't make much difference to his wife whether he succeeded or not.

CINCINNATI.

Progress of the Bible War—Arguments before the Court of Common Pleas.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—The following points occurred in the argument of W. M. Ramsey yesterday before the Superior Court, for plaintiffs, in the case enjoining the School Board from excluding the Bible from the schools. To show themselves entitled to the relief prayed for the plaintiffs must establish two propositions:

First, That religious instruction, in contemplation of law, is an essential element in our common school system of education.

Second, That the Board of Education of the city of Cincinnati has not power to prohibit such religious instruction in the schools of the city.

These propositions will be met, it may fairly be anticipated, by—

First—A general denial.

Second—The affirmation that irrespective of any action upon the part of the School Board upon religious instruction, respectfully submit that religious instruction is an essential part of our common school system and education. Our common school system was organized under the constitution of 1802. Schools were established by the Legislature in obedience to the direction of the Constitution itself. That direction is contained in the words constituting the concluding sentence of the third section of the Bill of Rights. Religion, morality, and knowledge being essentially necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of instruction shall forever be encouraged by legislative provision not inconsistent with the rights of conscience.

After attempting to show that the constitution and laws favor religious instruction in schools, he says: "But I affirm with entire confidence as a proposition of law that, had the constitution been as silent as plead, upon as to the purpose for which schools were to be established, had it simply declared that it should be the duty of the Legislature to establish schools, the construction would be as it is now, by the express language of that instrument." He then quoted the customs of public schools of other countries, and the grants of State authority for establishing schools in the United States, Athens, and Oxford, Ohio, among the instances, to show religious instruction was contemplated.

In conclusion, he said these resolutions forbid all religious instruction. As I before remarked, they are in substance repudiation, not only of Christianity, but of all religion, in the broadest sense of which the term is susceptible. They clearly constitute such cases as were supposed by the court in pronouncing the opinion in the Girard case, but from which that case was distinguished. I desire to adopt, and to submit to the court as part of my argument, every word of the great argument of Mr. Webster in that case, an argument that was not answered or denied by the court so far as its conclusions were concerned, holding that Christianity might be taught in the orphan's college

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[illegible] NEWS.

The [illegible] Russia [illegible] to [illegible] in Paris.

[illegible] [illegible] Smith [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] Gov.

The streets of Frankfort are being [illegible] preparatory to the reception of the Legislature.

Mr. W. H. Gallaher, of Scott county, has sold to [illegible] Hume, Madison, 264 head of cattle, [illegible] cash or 60 per head.

The residence of Obediah Bewley, Jr., in Grassy Lick, Montgomery county, was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. The fire is supposed to have been accidental.

A. G. Talbot, jr., of Boyle, sold his premium Berkshire sow, a few days ago, for one hundred dollars to W. S. Scott, of Jessamine, formerly of Bourbon; also "Lady Duke," to Jos. Mitchell, of Mercer, for $80.

Andrew Jackson Walker died on the 20th ult. at his residence, one mile from Perryville, Boyle county, after a lingering illness of three months. Mr. W. was about fifty-seven years of age, and was a good citizen and much respected.

Hamilton Pope Hawkins, who for several years has acted as page for the Senate, is announced as a candidate for the office of Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. He performed the duties of the office last session, and, if elected, will make an efficient officer.

The Frankfort Yeoman announces: "To the wife of Reverdy Goin, Jr., of Woodford county, a son. In this county, on the 16th instant, to the wife of Jacob Williams, of Bridgeport, a son. On the 20th instant, to the wife of J. B. Russell, of Bridgeport, a daughter."

On Saturday, as James McGuffin, a son of Cornelius McGuffin, of Frankfort, was gathering apples in the orchard just above Castleman's distillery, he fell from a tree, and sustained serious injuries. His right thigh-bone was broken about half way between the knee and hip, and also the middle finger of his right hand.

A man named Ogborn, who lives in Florence, went to Covington on Saturday with a load of hay. After disposing of it he left for home, and upon reaching the top of the hill above Lawrenceburg, stopped at a saloon to get a drink. While in the house some thief drove the team off, and, after proceeding about three hundred yards, unhitched the horses from the wagon and escaped with them.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Thayer College, at Kidder, Mo., admits women to its preparatory department.

Maj. J. V. H. Allen has been nominated by the Democrats for Mayor of Augusta, Ga.

Ex-Senator John R. Henderson, of Missouri, is quite ill at his home in Louisiana, Missouri.

Maj. Brantley, an old citizen of Macon, Ga., and since the war a prominent cotton buyer, died on Tuesday night last.

Miss Jennie Boyd, a young lady of Dalton, Ala., was found dead in her bed the other day, having taken too much chloroform.

The total registered vote of Augusta, Ga., is 1,261—white 1,006, blacks 255; a decrease of the total vote, since 1868, of 1,505.

Negroes are being taken up to remove the remains of the Confederate dead in and around Springfield, to a permanent cemetery.

Rev. Arthur Bogden, the Nestorian Presbyter, lectured in Memphis on Monday and Tuesday evenings for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

The Tennessee Legislature has passed the bill repealing an act inflicting penalties on common carriers for discriminating on account of color.

The grand annual communication of the most worthy Grand Lodge of the Masons of Virginia, will be held in Richmond on Monday, December 13th.

In 1868, the property in Kansas City, Mo., assessed for taxation, was valued at $9,979,088. In 1869, the assessment property is valued at $8,474,400.

A box of torpedoes exploded as it was being placed on a dray at Mobile the other day, killing the draymen instantly and seriously wounding the other persons.

A resolution praying Congress to remove political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment has been unanimously adopted in the Texas Senate.

Col. Tarry, a young son of Gen. J. P. Tarry, of Marion, Ala., was accidentally killed at that place on Saturday last, by being run over by a heavily loaded wagon.

The Florida papers urge the planters to raise sugar and abandon cotton. Sugar and fruit, they say, are the naimral products of the State, and much more profitable than cotton.

Paris, Texas, has now a first-class tobacco manufactory. The Paris Press says that some samples of the work are surprisingly fine, and, unless it be made from the genuine Virginia pure leaf.

In St. Joseph, Mo., on the 24th instant, Carroll Nelson, accused legal pantaloon by marriage, in the Circuit Court, to sixteen-year old girl named Sallie Page, whom he relinquished to a year a few weeks ago.

During the tournament at the Jefferson county (Kentucky) fair last week, a horse of J. M. Mc-Phipps flew the track, jumping a ditch filled with logs and brush, making a leap of twenty-one feet three inches in the clear.

At the Alabama State Fair on Thursday, L. L. Darsey, of this State, took the first and second premiums on four-year-old stallions; premium on best pair of mares, and the premium for best single harness and saddle horse.

True bills were found in the U. S. Circuit Court at Columbia, S. C., on Thursday last, against James Richards, for perjury, in making false internal revenue returns, and against Grice, deputy postmaster at Edgefield, on the charge of robbing the mail.

A man named Richard E. Hovey, playing the role of a Baptist preacher, was lately driven from Truxton, Mo., for attempting to marry his ninth wife, the eight former ones being all living. He is advised to go on to Utah, where his scattered remnants of his family and live is peace.

Judge James L. Smith, a scalawag judge at Montgomery, Alabama, recently impriscned Col. Joseph Hodgson, editor of the Montgomery Mail. The trial took place at the State fair on Thursday last, when Colonel H. denounced the Judge in unmeasured terms. No blows were exchanged and nobody was hurt.

The house of the editor of the Tallahassee Floridian was blown up the other day, on preparing for a hunting expedition he provided a three-pound can of powder, which a little negro boy thought was something to eat and put on the stove to warm. The boy was killed. The other inmates escaped unhurt.

Tuscumbia, Ala., proposes to build a first-class edifice for female education, to be called "The Deshler Female Institute," in honor of Gen. Jas. Deshler, who was born and reared at Tuscumbia, was distinguished as a gentleman and soldier, and died at Chickamauga gallantly fighting for the "lost cause." $6,000 have already been subscribed toward the project.

Sister St. Magdalen, Superioress, publishes a communication in the San Antonio, Texas, papers of the 18th ult., announcing to the public that to-day the hospital and infirmary in that city, under the management of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word, will be ready to receive patients. The hospital will be open to all persons without distinction of nationality or creed.

Sheriff Barber, of Montgomery, Alabama, on Tuesday last, arrested Mr. Smith, Warden of the penitentiary, and son, on an indictment preferred by the grand jury of Elmore county, for the murder of convicts. Subsequently they were brought before Judge J. Q. Smith on a writ of habeas corpus, and Mr. Albert Smith was released on a bond of $15,000, and Messrs. Wm. Smith, sr., and Thomas Smith, on a bond of $10,000 each.

Speaking of the shooting of Gen. Barry by Mr. Stevens at Durant, Miss., a few days since, the Star of that place says: "In less than an hour after Barry was shot, it is said there were upwards of one hundred negroes in Durant, swearing that they would burn Stevens' hotel, or the house of any other white man who assisted him, and hallooing at the top of their voices: 'Kotch him! kotch him! Burn down de hotel!'"

The iron ore from Indian Ford, in Butler county, Mo., has been tested, and the result is an article of superior malleable iron, almost as fine as steel in texture and appearance. It is positively stated that the supply of ore is absolutely inexhaustible. Indian Ford is the proposed terminus of the railroad now being surveyed and located between Cape Girardeau and Arkansas.

A young man named Logan, a son of Benjamin Logan, of Greene county, Missouri, while working in the field last Saturday, got a cuckleberry on his sleeve, which he removed with his teeth, and inhaled in his larnyx, or windpipe, causing such inflammation of the throat as to result in the death of the young man. This is a novel way for death to approach, showing that the relentless monster "rides in every gale and lurks in every flower."

At Abbeville, South Carolina, the other day, Congressman Hoge stirred up the negroes until they ovraged from his buggy and searched a Mr. Cochran, who had been guilty of the crime of speaking of the freedmen as "negro fellows." Mr. Cochran was arrested by armed negroes and kept in prison until night, when he was bailed out. The arrest of Mr. Cochran was made without any warrant, and no charge has been brought against him. This flagrant violation of the rights of the citizen is applauded by the Radical officials of Columbia.

It seems that the longshoremen of Savannah have their little differences of opinion with their employers, as well as the'r Charleston brethren. The Republican says: "We noticed, on the arrival of the San Jacinto, a large number of stalwart, honest-featured white men, who came as steerage passengers on the ship. As soon as they landed, with coats off and countenances beaming with delight, cotton hooks were placed in their hands, and they went to work like lively men. We surmise that they are destined to fill the places of some of the lazy negroes who have been tried and found wanting in that department of labor. They are heartily welcome."

A paragraph was published the other day in relation to the Virginia Military Institute which was erroneously credited to the Washington College. A correspondent at that point writes that the mistake is a natural one and often made. He says: "There are two institutions of learning in Lexington, Va. The Virginia Military Institute, the school of Stonewall Jackson, and in which Commodore Maury and General Custis Lee are now professors, is a State institution. Virginia has two schools and only two—the University of Virginia at Charlottesville and the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington. To each of them she annually donates the sum of $15,000. Washington College is a most prosperous and excellent institution in Lexington, over which Gen. R. E. Lee presides. It is a very old and richly endowed institution, with a proud history, well deserved, but is not the institution to which your paragraph was designed to refer. Gen. Francis H. Smith has been the distinguished Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute for the last thirty years, on side of his Presidency."

The Alabama Claims.

The Washington dispatches of Monday announce that "the United States Government has notified the British Cabinet that it is ready to receive any new propositions which the latter may make in regard to the Alabama claims, thus virtually asking that the negotiations shall be transferred to Washington. This, like everything else since the commission does, is very significant. We understand why Grant and his Cabinet are under the impression that the British Cabinet have any proposition to make in the Alabama case. It is no part of the business or the wish of Great Britain to initiate new negotiations. She has no reason to desire that new negotiations shall be initiated at all, either by herself or by us. She urges no claims against the United States. She is content to let things remain just as they are. She negotiated one treaty with the representative of our Government on the subject of the Alabama claims, and the U. S. Senate rejected it, and now, if any movement is to be made toward a new negotiation, it will have to be made on our side and not on hers. Our Government, in pretending to expect it from her side, is very simple. The truth is, Grant and his Cabinet, in the present very embarrassing state of the case, don't know what to propose, and so they sit with their fingers in their mouths, vainly waiting for a proposition to come to them. They may wait till the day of judgment, that is, till the day of the next Presidential election, for that will be their day of judgment.

Many persons might like to see an explanation of the reasons which the United States Government has for desiring or expecting that negotiations, if renewed, will be transferred from London to Washington. We have already fully recognized London as the proper place for their prosecution. As the demand in the case is a demand from the United States against Great Britain and not from Great Britain against the United States, the fitness of things of course requires that we should go to her capital for the prosecution of it. There is no reason why she should come here to negotiate, when, as we have said, she is urging no claims against us but is willing to let things rest as they are. We think that her pride might very naturally rebel at being summoned to our seat of Government, called up as a school boy is called up by his master, to render satisfaction or atonement for what she has done. She will not submit to any such humiliation, and she should not. The new negotiation, if there be one, will have to take place where the old one did.

And pray what can be the reason for the Administration's asking the transfer to Washington? Was not Mr. Motley selected as Minister to Great Britain in express reference to his supposed fitness to negotiate the Alabama claims? Did he not, before leaving our shores, study the subject thoroughly, at the request of the Administration, with the most experienced Radical diplomatists in the country? Did he not, on the eve of sailing, receive from the Secretary of State full and elaborate instructions as to the points he should make and insist on in the proposed new treaty? Did not the President and all the members of his Cabinet and several prominent Radical diplomats take especial care that he should go fully armed with such facts and legal authorities as might enable him to hold his own and more than his own in a conflict with the aggregate talent of Great Britain? Then why is it suddenly decided that all his diplomatic ability and study and preparation shall be lost to the country; that he shall have nothing to do with the negotiation; and that it shall take place three thousand miles away from him?

The Alabama claims have turned out a miserable business for this country. There is no hope in any rational mind that a treaty more favorable to the United States than that of Reverdy Johnson can be obtained at Washington, at London, or anywhere else. The fact of the pendency of our claims has kept our Government all the time in such a condition of apprehension and fright that it has been habitually violating for a long time toward the struggling patriots of Cuba the whole traditional policy of our country in regard to a people fighting for deliverance from tyranny and oppression. And now the Administration, after all its self-abasement and its disregard and violation of the holy maxims of Liberty and the Rights of man, is making itself, by every step it takes or talks of taking in the Alabama case, more and more ridiculous and contemptible. For the sake of the honor of our country which we love because it is our country, we grieve that such things are true.

Mississippi and Texas.

The elections in Mississippi and Texas commenced yesterday. That in Mississippi was to continue two days and that in Texas four. The results in the two States are awaited with considerable interest. We feel an anxiety, but not an inordinate one. Under all the circumstances, we desire the election of Dent and Hamilton, but we should not desire the success of either if the circumstances were not very extraordinary. We consider the issue in both the States mentioned as very uncertain. Ex-Gov. Sharkey, probably the ablest and most eminent man in Mississippi, has supported and still supports Dent, but he is said to have expressed the opinion in Washington on Monday that Dent will be defeated by the military regulations of Gen. Ames, the bitter and relentless Satrap of the State. The Satrap possesses the power to do what he will, however monstrous, in the management and control of the elections, and he has no principle that can restrain him for one moment from the remorseless exercise of all the power he has. He can appoint all the officers of election from the highest to the lowest, he can rule away from the polls or admit to the polls whatever individuals or classes he pleases, he can fix the qualifications of voters, he can decide where and by whom the ballot-boxes shall be kept and the votes counted; in fact his authority is unlimited, and those who have been observers of his past course do not doubt that his unscrupulousness in the use of authority will be unlimited too. He has said that he will carry Mississippi for Alcorn, whatever the cost in carnage may be, and we suppose that he is very likely to be as bad as his word. But, no matter how the Southern States, under their present duress, may vote or be officially reported as voting, they will go in solid phalanx with the national Democracy whenever the freedom of action, for which their souls hunger and thirst, shall be restored to them.

The following in regard to one of the operations of Gen. Ames is from a late number of the Memphis Avalanche:

> We have important information for our Mississippi readers. We have been put in possession of evidence substantiating beyond a doubt what has been a apprehended from the partisan course of the military commander of Mississippi of a deep-laid plot to carry the election by unprecedent system of villainy and fraud. It consists of the importation of registrars and managers of the election from the city of Memphis and elsewhere of white men and negroes who are notoriously corrupt and irresponsible, and are to only as performers of the infamous parts assigned them. Their characters and antecedents leave no doubt of a premeditated purpose to steal and to otherwise corrupt the ballot boxes. At the proper time writings have been able to obtain the appointments in but three counties. Doubtless they are fair specimens of many others. As fast as we can obtain the facts we will spread them before the public. In the history of late whole sections of Louisiana, the appointment of civilians from one State to manage the election in another, is without parallel, as it is without authority of law. And when the act itself is coupled with the selection of desperately corrupt and notoriously incompetent and utterly irresponsible persons, the fact swells into the proportion of an outrageous crime against a people whose lives, liberty and property are staked on the result.

Because a very few murders took place in the Southern States, the editor of the N. Y. Tribune thought that martial law should be established over them. A murder has just occured in the Tribune office. Shouldn't the military code lay its claws upon the concern?

The Case as it Stands.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad is doing quite as much as any other influence in Louisville to receive a commission to the Louisville and Cincinnati railroad.

Yet it is said that the "block" is produced in the interest of the Louisville and Nashville road and that the city of Louisville and the Louisville and Nashville directory, and the COURIER-JOURNAL, are all engaged in a league against the trade South of us. This is all gammon got up by sinners from Cincinnati to injure Louisville.

As for us we are in league with nobody and nothing; and we care about as little for one corporation as for another, regarding all of them as more or less tricky and selfish. This connection business is a war of corporations, each striving to get an advantage of the other and none of them caring a jack-knife whether they sacrifice Louisville or not. Louisville is simply protecting herself. She has not the least desire to obstruct the connection sought. She has already given a connection to the roads on the other side of the river. Thus there can be no break here. She is equally ready to give the road on this side of the river a connection. Just here the rival railroad interests begin to clash and quarrel; and, if the one happens to have a geographical or local advantage of the other, that is not our fault. We cannot sacrifice Louisville in order to balance the advantages and disadvantages of a lot of railroads that are looking after their own interests so sharply that they can see nothing to the right and the left of them.

In all this Louisville has acted liberally. But, as no one is likely to take care of us, and, as our friends in the country seem disposed to misconceive us, lending a too credulous ear to the tales set afloat by our enemies and their enemies, we are bound to take care of ourselves. Our interest, however, is the great public interest; the interest of competition; and whatever we have done we have done nothing to support monopolies. Just the reverse. We are trying every day to give the people and the trade at large a fair show and a free outlet.

Just the Reverse.

There is a disposition on the part of many of our Kentucky exchanges to charge the COURIER-JOURNAL with the purpose of sacrificing the railroad interests of the State to the railroad interests of the city of Louisville. The friends of the Cumberland and Ohio railroad and the friends of the proposed railroad from Cincinnati to Chattanooga are particularly free in ascribing to us the championship of the Louisville and Nashville railroad against the entire railroad field. Yet we are urging a direct road from Louisville to Chattanooga, which is antagonistic, in a certain sense, to the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and is certainly a legitimate cause of controversy with the projected Cincinnati and Chattanooga railroad.

Our friends of the Cumberland and Ohio railroad are mistaken in thinking us hostile to them. If they can build their road, well and good; but we have felt it to be our duty to warn them against the specious promises of Cincinnati. They will get nothing from Cincinnati in our opinion. If they do, we shall confess judgment and stand responsible for error. If they do not, why we will have done nothing but our duty in what we have said.

Assuredly we have a large stake in the city of Louisville. But we have a still larger stake in the State of Kentucky. When it is charged upon us that we are selfish and parsimonious, keeping watch over the interests of a city at the expense of the interests of the State, we have, in vindication of our conduct, to point to the fact that we have advocated every application for aid which has been made to Louisville by the counties and have succeeded in securing to almost every public enterprise in Kentucky its full measure of encouragement and a perfectly fair and complete hearing.

Louisville stands on record to-day as subscriber to more works of internal improvement than any city of equal size and means in America. It is not just of the country press to try to array against us prejudices which have no foundation whatever.

What Grant Says of Resumption.

The New York Times, in allusion to the many rumors about the resumption of specie payments, says the administration "aims at resumption, not as certain sanguine letter-writers propose, as the result of some legislative decree, but as the consequence of well-considered plans, tending to the production of a financial condition which must precede the resumption that will be enduring, and therefore safe. To the development of these plans time is essential." This is plain common sense which the New York Times does not always talk. There is no humbug about it. It is something entirely practical. Whether it correctly represents what the aims and intentions of the Administration are, we know not, but it certainly sets forth what they ought to be. Resumption cannot be effected by any sudden and spasmodic action. It must be approached, if at all, gradually and carefully. It must be so approached that the great change or revolution contemplated shall render the inevitable accompanying disturbances of trade and business as little disastrous as possible. Of course we all wish to be freed from the monster-evil of an irredeemable currency; but that evil is too deeply seated, it affects too nearly all our vital functions as a business people, to admit of being removed rashly or incautiously without danger of a fatal result. This is no case for what is called the "heroic practice." Safety should be the first consideration; the quickest restoration of specie payments consistent with safety should be the next. There is a sufficient amount of financial wisdom in the country for the solution of the problem, but our apprehension is that it will not be made available. Most of it exists in heads that the Amministration will not enlist in its service.

Post Offices in Kentucky.

The dispatches of Monday say, that, the postoffice department having been informed that lawless bands of men have in some instances violated the postal laws in Kentucky, and compelled postmasters to deliver up letters belonging to other parties, Postmaster General Cresswell has given notice to postmasters where the outrages have been committed that if they are repeated the offices will be closed, and the people who tolerate such outrages will be subjected to the great inconvenience of being without any mail service. This may perhaps look like energy, but we do not think that it is justice and right. We do not believe that the Administration would take such a course in any other State than Kentucky, against which, as all know, feelings of hate and revenge are indulged at Washington. It is impossible that all the post offices, even in the best, most patriotic, and most resolute communities, can, if attacked unexpectedly, be protected against armed bands of ruffianly "Regulators." The people of the interior, living at a distance from each other, and in most cases unarmed, could make no attempt at resistance except at the certain sacrifice of their lives, and such a sacrifice would do no good to their families, to the State, or to the Federal Government. To guard all the post-offices effectually against raids is of course a thing impossible; and to punish whole communities of good and quiet citizens by cutting off all mail facilities from them because they may, each in a single instance, have failed to achieve an impossibility, is an atrocious policy.

Gov. Smith, of Alabama, declares in his message against the importation of Chinese because it would tend to establish low wages. We have no doubt, that, when he wants labor done for himself, he is in favor of the lowest wages he can get it at.

We have not seen the Tennessee law forbidding the Mississippi Valley Emigration Company to bring Chinese into that State, but we do not suppose that it prohibits Chinese immigration. If, however, unskilled Chinese immigration is allowed, we do not see why a particular company is excluded from the privilege of promoting such immigration. If only a particular company is forbidden to bring immigrants to Tennessee, of course other companies may be found to do the work. As for the prohibition of immigration from China or from any other country, such an absurdity was never thought of even by the Legislature of California.

It is said that Congress will take away the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in all political cases. If Congress will engage in that kind of work, why may it not just as well, whilst it is about the thing, go a little further and take away the Court's jurisdiction in cases involving the question of legal tenders?

The editor of the Chicago Tribune says that "no court of justice has been held in New York city for several years." Undoubtedly a Chicago editor, on account of the severe virtue and the sublime morality of his own city, is entitled to a free charter for rebuking the other cities of the world.

When certain Radical leaders presented to Grant his most costly house and lot, he wrote to them that he should endeavor to pursue such a course as they could approve. He has faithfully done so. He has appointed them all to office, and they approve it highly.

The three swords that Gen. Butler took from Mrs. Florence were merely ornamental weapons. They were not made for fighting. Still they would have done just as well for Butler in the war as the most trusty Toledo or Damascus blades.

The President's message will be telegraphed from the manuscript on the day of its delivery. Of course it will be badly mangled, but not worse perhaps than it will deserve to be.

Great Britain takes her census in a single day. We require a year of two to take ours. A fast people are very slow in some things.

CITY ITEMS.

Yesterday being so wet, the sale of those stores on Market street, between Fifth and Sixth, will take place on Thursday, the 2d of December. Pearson & Meddis, Auctioneers.

Waltman's new confectionery and chocolate establishment is located south west corner of Twelfth and Market streets, Philadelphia. The most extensive works and the finest goods in the United States.

H. Montgomery, merchant tailor, No. 81 Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth, is daily receiving a large stock of fall and winter goods, bought cheap for cash. Call and get a handsome suit cheap. A perfect fit is guaranteed in every case.

See Fred. Fricke's auction advertisement of horses, cows, potatoes, chickens, ducks, &c., for sale, on Eighteenth street, near Kentucky, on Wednesday morning, December 1st.

Headquarters for hosiery and underwear at the factory, 344 Main, below Fourth and Fifth streets, sign of the plaid stocking.

J. C. WOOD & CO.

Hegeman's Genuine Cod-Liver Oil.

Our Cod-Liver Oil is warranted pure Newfoundland oil. It has stood the test of twenty years' experience, and can be relied upon in every particular. The most delicate stomach will not be given it the preference over the numerous brands in the market and has elicited the highest commendation from eminent physicians. Manufactured only by Hegeman & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists.

TAKE AS A PREVENTIVE.

The Reasons of its Superiority Over All Other Chill Remedies.

Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure is not only an ante-periodic, but acts upon the liver also, and is therefore a specific for all bilious, as indicated by sallow complexions, loss of appetite, &c., generally followed by chills and fever, or in the "dumb chill" cases, or periodical situations by continued or intermitting fever, the use of this tonic for a few days will surely remove these symptoms, and show evidence of its efficacy in restoring the normal clearness of the complexion, and in an increased appetite and a restored healthy action of the secretory organs. This is the great advantage this tonic possesses over the so-called tonics now in use, the best of which are but anti-periodics, and whilst they may break the chill, they do not remove the cause of the disease, which is the liver, and is bad or in a worse condition than when first taken. The use of this medicine is therefore indicated in cases where persons are exposed to miasmatic influences, and is a valuable aid in warding off attacks of bilious and other fevers as in curing chills and fevers. By the use of chlorine or carbolic acid in be sleeping chambers, and a proper use of Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup as indicated by the symptoms, a person may live and enjoy good health in the most malarious districts.

Texas.

The Lone Star State heard from. An unexpected letter from Judge George W. Wright, one of the oldest and best citizens of Texas; a man of sterling worth and general influence throughout the State; one of her representatives in her Congress when she was a Republic, and one of her legislators as long as she was a State under the old regime:

PARIS, TEXAS, Oct. 28, 1869.

Messrs. W. H. Wadley & Co., Louisville, Ky.:

DEAR SIRS—Permit me to say that I have thoroughly tested your Tonic Bitters, and take great pleasure in recommending them to all persons afflicted as I have been. For the last six years I have been nearly afflicted with dyspepsia and debility, neuralgia and vertigo, which totally disqualified me for any kind of business. Dr. J. J. Poindexter, knowing my condition, recommended your Tonic Bitters. I commenced the use of them about the first of May last, and have been steadily improving ever since, and although I am seventy years of age, my health has been wholly restored by the use of your Tonic Bitters, and I am now able to attend to any kind of business. I take pleasure in recommending them to all persons who need a tonic, believing that they will do everything they are recommended for.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE W. WRIGHT.

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What an Eminent Chemist Says.

Read the testimonial of Dr. J. P. Barnum, the eminent analytical chemist, author of the well-known Louisville Chemical Works:

LOUISVILLE CHEMICAL WORKS, July 16, 1869.

Dr. Wintersmith:

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CLOAK-HANDS WANTED.

Ten experienced hands to work on cloaks can find employment by applying at

S. BARNER & CO.'S,

169 and 171 Fourth street.

Pay Your Taxes.

We are requested by Captain Martin, Sheriff of Jefferson county, to notify tax-payers that he is required by law to settle his accounts by the 15th of December. Parties resisted subsequent will be obliged to pay fifty per cent. additional to the State on their bills.

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Panic.

A large quantity of Ladies' Cloaks of cloth and beaver from $2 50 upwards at panic prices at Madame S. Aaron's, south side Market street, between Seventh and Eighth.

Lyons Velvets,

direct importation, at less than New York cost, finest goods of the kind in the market, bound to be closed out regardless of loss, at Madame S. Aaron's, south side Market street, between Seventh and Eighth. n28SuW&Su

MARRIED.

HOWALD—FORSYTH—On the 25th ult., at Walnut Street Methodist Church, by Rev. A. T. Spalding, S. E. HOWALD, Esq., and Miss ARELLA FORSYTH, all of this city. No cards.

Just Received from Europe Direct

75 Real Valenciennes Handkerchiefs, at $2 50, $3 50, $4 and $5.

50 Elegant Point Applique Handkerchiefs at $4 50 and upward.

100 Fine French Point Valenciennes Handkerchiefs from $1 to $2 50.

Dora Schulz,

NO. 103 FOURTH ST.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—Wanted—proposals [illegible] with economical employment at home, the whole of the time, or during their spare moments. Business new, light and honorable. Any person can become a partner from the start. Persons of either sex easily earn from $50 to $100 per week, and a proportionate sum by devoting their evenings and spare moments to the business. Those who want employment, and those who desire to increase their incomes, should address at once. It is honorable, pleasant and profitable. Now is the time. Those who are not in need of employment, but who possess a little capital, can secure a profitable investment for it. Capital not actually required. Full particulars, a sample and instructions sent by mail free. Address, with 10 cents to pay postage, G. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. oct 1 dsu&w3m

Hatchelor's Hair Dye.

This splendid hair dye is the best in the world; the only true and perfect dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment; no ridiculous tints; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful, producing a splendid head of hair. Sold by druggists and perfumers, and properly applied at Hatchelor's Wig Factory, 16 Bond street, New York. 1st decl7

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EVERYBODY and every Man on the evils of SELF-ABUSE, with certain help for the erring and unfortunate. Sent by mail, in sealed envelope, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box 1, Philadelphia, Pa. jan14 1yr&ow Wdsu

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A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the destructive habits of Secret Vice, or self pollution and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this remedy, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, free of charge. Address JOHN B. OGDEN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

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PRICE LIST.

Good Gunpowder Tea, by the 5 lbs.	$1 40
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If not satisfactory, money will be refunded.

H. N. GAGE,

167 FOURTH ST.,

Between Green and Walnut, LOUISVILLE, KY.

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Notice to Shippers.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 1, 1869.

NO freight will be received to-day for points south of Nashville, except on S., and D. and M. and C. Bridges. A. BROADDUS, Agent.

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CAPITAL,

£2,000,000 Sterling, or $10,000,000!

A Special Fund of $210,000 Deposited in the State of New York, at Albany.

A detailed statement in or the above Company can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, or at the office of the Superintendent of Insurance, at Albany, New York.

The Company is prepared to take risks on favorable terms, and will be pleased to receive a call from any of the friends of insurance.

The Company has deposited with the Insurance Department of the State of New York, for the protection of its policy holders in the United States, $200,000 in bonds and mortgages, and $100,000 in cash, making a total deposit of $300,000, which is the largest deposit of any company doing business in the United States. The Company has also deposited with the Insurance Department of the State of Kentucky, and pays taxes on the same, $100,000 in bonds and mortgages, and $100,000 in cash, making a total deposit of $200,000, which is the largest deposit of any company doing business in the State of Kentucky. The Company has also deposited with the Insurance Department of the State of Indiana, $100,000 in bonds and mortgages, and $100,000 in cash, making a total deposit of $200,000, which is the largest deposit of any company doing business in the State of Indiana.

The Company accomplished through the agency of genuine Cod-Liver

Courier-Journal.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1869.

ROUND-ABOUT.

I.

A Pig-tail.

Mandeville Buckingham has yet an exhibition of all of the reports gotten up about the Home Manager of the Chinese Theatre being circulated with his hair. The amount of ink thrown has never been equaled. The reports have performed wonders all the crowned heads of Europe with mourning contract solid. As soon as they have fulfilled their engagements in Berlin and St. Petersburg, it is the Manager's purpose to return to Pekin and distribute his remaining by a series of performances of the opera of "Hamlet," in which the entire strength of the company will be embraced in the cast. When they will take a farewell leave of this mortal stage to slow music furnished by the bands from the Imperial Guard of his Celestial Highness and Celestial Efulgency the Emperor of all the Chinese, old and new.

II.

The Sunday Magazine.

Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co. have commenced, with the October part, forming the first of the new volume, the publication in this country of this able serial, edited by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Guthrie, D.D. It is in respect to letter press and illustrations a facsimile of the English edition. The aim of the magazine is most judiciously carried out by combining recreation with instruction. It is designed to adopt the best and most varied means of calling off the mind from the beaten track of every-day subjects which necessity forces upon it during the week, and to make it interesting to cultivated minds without being unintelligible to men of ordinary education, to be read by men of all Christian denominations, and to be of no "clique, sect, or party." The number for November is instructive on religious topics, through sketches of the lives of the prominent English divines and are full of piety and talms.

III.

Congressional Representation.

The effort made by the West to have the present basis of two hundred and forty members of the House of Representatives increased to three hundred will, if successfully carried out, be of marked political importance, inasmuch as it is claimed that it will increase the number of Representatives from the West and decrease the number from New England. This is one of the most significant steps in the coming transfer of political power based on population, from the East to the West, and the commencement of the decadence of that political ascendancy which has hitherto been exercised by the New England States. As "Westward the star of empire takes its way," the future center of wealth, population and power will spring up, until, in the course of time, tourists from the mid-continent cities and the Pacific slope will skate on the ruins of Faneuil Hall from the foundations of Bunker Hill monument about the time Macaulay's New Zealander is sitting among the ruins of St. Paul's.

IV.

An Interesting Book.

Madame de Leadenier won a reputation some two or three years ago in New York and the other large cities of the East by her admirable public readings. She gave evidence of strong poetical sensibility and appreciation. She has recently published a volume, which, from the partial examination we have been able to give it, we believe to be a work of very decided interest. It is entitled "Heads and Hearts," and, although it has the form of a novel, it is chiefly the autobiography of a sorely-tried and heavily-burdened woman, whose life-battle began in early childhood, but whose true courage and unyielding struggles work out, as they are wont to do, some of the best results. The literary part of the work is well done. The author is now in the city, and we wish her the utmost success in disposing of a book which she must have prepared at the cost of many painful memories.

V.

Theodore Thomas' Orchestra.

Those of our readers who have heard this fine orchestra performing in Central Park, New York, will be glad to learn, in connection with all lovers of first-class instrumental music that they will shortly have an opportunity of hearing it here. The orchestra is composed of some of the best players on each particular instrument that could be found in New York or Abroad. Mr. Thomas selected them all with a view of having them in an orchestra which should be thoroughly drilled and practiced. He has succeeded in bringing together a body of musicians who play together as one man. The selections produced by Mr. Thomas will embrace every variety of first-class music, from the works of the old masters and the best modern composers. Everything like trash and musical slang will be excluded from the programmes offered. Thus we shall have some of the choicest compositions of Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Schubert, Schumann, Rossini, Strauss, Sanner and Gungl, played with the utmost skill and taste by one of the best orchestras in the country.

VI.

Literary.

Among the remarkable works submitted to the late meeting of astronomers in Vienna were eight issues of T. K. Schmidt's new Atlas of the Moon. The Atlas, when completed, is to consist of twenty-five plates, six feet in diameter, with twenty or thirty thousand craters exactly determined and marked out on them, and a proportionate number of mountains. The whole maps of Lohrman and Madler contain only about five thousand craters.

A new literary club called the "Johnson Club" has been formed in London to meet and discuss past and current literary topics. Appleton's Almanac for 1870 is a handsome publication, profusely illustrated by Darley, and edited by Miss Susan Fenimore Cooper. The matter is seasonable and well arranged. Swinburne has left his mire and has just edited and issued an edition of Coleridge's "Christabel" and other Lyrical and Imaginative Poems," with an appreciative preface in the form of an essay. Mr. Vizetelli, who was in this country during the war making sketches for the illustrated London News, is the proprietor of the "Period," the new English illustrated paper in which "Phiz" and "Cham" do caricaturing.

VII.

Paper Ball Practice.

Admiral Porter, having tackled Admiral Farragut about his report and claim for prize money, has drawn off temporarily in order to board Secretary Robeson pike-in-hand about the latter's annual report of the condition of the nation's sea-dogs. The gentle Robeson has mildly insisted upon writing his own report, instead of running backwards and forwards between Washington and his home in search of the best oysters, and exhausting himself by dancing sailors' hornpipes, as was the habit of the gruff and hasty Borie; so the public will be regaled with two reports, one by Robeson on the Navy as it was and the Navy as it is. The country pays for the printing of both, and can take its choice of the two life ray productions. The luminous Robeson perhaps fears that, if he does not write his own report, posterity will never know that he ever was Secretary of the Navy, and the agile Porter thinks him a mere figure-head, an official manikin, whose whims are to be pulled, and whose drapery is to be arranged for the annual inspection of a grateful and astonished people. So long as this unpleasantness is confined to writing "reports," and the combatants do not are Government powder and ball on one another, the public will look on and continue to be edified.

VIII.

A Point of Law.

What a crusty lot of irascible old curmudgeons the English Parliament of 1770 must have been to pass such a law as this, that "Whoever should lead into matrimonial bonds any male subject of Her Majesty, by means of rouge, or powders, perfumes, essences, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish cotton, iron corsets, crinolines, high-heeled shoes, or false calves should be prosecuted for sorcery and the said marriage declared null and void." "Sorcery" is good. Suppose Mr. Gladstone were to incorporate the practice of this law into his policy and make it a question of national importance Suppose Grant were to issue a proclamation ordering the Freedmen's Bureau or the Internal Revenue Assessors to enforce it, and then act as arbitrary and tyrannical manner try to punish the seller or steamer sex for what they never invented. Suppose this law is made a plank in the platform of the Democratic-Social Democratic Workingmen's Union on our statute books to vex our Arcadian simplicity and pastoral innocence with.

IX.

The New York Post, a Republican organ of great power, says: "A statesmanlike adjustment of our tariff and tax laws would relieve the people of half the burdens they now endure, and yet actually increase the revenue. It would relieve them of nearly two-thirds in amount and of nineteen-twentieths in number, of all the duties now levied, and still produce revenue enough to diminish the debt handsomely the first year. It would give a new impulse to the industry and trade of the country, such as would not only rapidly develop its idle resources, and add to the general standard of comfort in life, but would impart a new elasticity to the revenues themselves, so that, with each succeeding year, large reductions of taxation would be accomplished by a rapid payment of the public debt. It would, in short, solve every important financial problem now before the Government, and leave the country free to make itself what nature and a great people are trying unwilling to make it, the first in Christendom in wealth and prosperity."

X.

Twenty-four great gasometers do the heavy work in the illumination of Philadelphia.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

They say that Isabella, late Queen of Spain, is writing a novel.

The Boston Post says Trenton Wood's daughter is another 6,000 infant to help her father in writing his autobiography.

It is announced that Lotus Harris, the American prima donna, is to marry a Paris lawyer.

Governor Hall has his hands full. He has been appointed Imperial Director of all the military and naval bands in Brazil.

Hon. James Black, it is said, has not yet fully recovered the use of his right hand, and is therefore compelled to write with his left.

John Fabcon Fawcett, the founder of the colony of Victoria, Van Diemen's Land, died in Australia in September last, at the age of seventy-seven years.

Proctor completed his great historical work last summer while residing in the South of England. The history, the last volume of which will soon be published, closes with the defeat of the Spanish Armada.

Mrs. Bryant Hebert Fosgor died in South Newmarket, New Hampshire, recently, aged 96 years. Her birth, marriages and death took place in the same room of her father's house, which house is 120 years old.

It is understood that Miss Rosalme Goddard, step-daughter of Admiral Dahlgren, is shortly to be united in marriage to Mr. Overbeck, Austrian consul at Hong Kong, and that the bridal trip will be to that place, via Europe.

Mr. J. K. Edwards, a prominent parliamentary reporter of Toronto, Canada, was recently presented with a handsome gold watch and chain and a handsomely-filled purse. His wife was presented at the same time with an elegant silver tea and coffee service.

The strong-minded women, by their constant efforts in that direction, are opening to their sex all the avenues to success in life. For instance, Miss Kate Gorman has made, it is said, no less than thirty-five thousand dollars by picking pockets in New York.

The New York World makes this sting at Butler, which is both just and severe: "The singular fascination which attracts malefactors to the scene of their ill-doing seems to have seized upon a certain individual well known to the police, who is so sooner released on bail for an alleged theft in New Orleans than he incessately prepares to visit that city."

A Radical editor and a Radical lawyer of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, differ so widely in their opinions of Governor Geary—one of denouncing him as a lunk-head—that they have made a personal matter of it, and a fight he would none of these things. frightfully bloody fight between them is daily expected. If that lawyer intends to fight anybody who thinks Geary a lunk-head—whatever that is—he had better begin at once, for he has a life-time business before him.

Next Mr. Peabody, the late Alexander Boetsetter, of Worcester, England, was the most "cheerful giver" of his day. Here is a list of his bequests: To Müller's Orphanage, Bristol, $45,000; London Orphan Asylum, $20,000; Infant Orphan Asylum, $10,000; Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners' Society, $25,000; Royal National Lifeboat Institution, $60,000; Deaf and Dumb Institution, Old East Road, $10,000; Indigent Blind Asylum, St. George's, $10,000; Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to be invested in consols and income to be applied to the benefit of that society, $60,000; Merchant Seaman's Orphan Asylum, $10,000; Idiot Asylum, Earlswood, $10,000; Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney, $10,000; and the National Benevolent Institution, $5,000; total, $340,000. That will do very well for Mr. Bostefour.

Tom Thumb (N. Y.) is authorized to state that the reports relative to Mr. Thurlow Weed's return to journalism, and of his intention to take up his residence in Albany, are without foundation. Mr. Weed has finally relinquished the labors of the profession to which he was attached so many years, says the Times, and it is now his sole desire to prepare for publication a mass of historical materials which has been gradually accumulating for more than fifty years. His personal recollections of eminent persons are supplemented by letters from Clay, Webster, Jackson, and most of the men who have occupied a leading position in political life during the last half century. To the arrangement and publication of these papers Mr. Weed devotes all the thought and labor which his health will allow him to carry into any active occupation

The Paris correspondent of the New York World tells us that the Empress was delighted with her reception. Constantinople, in particular, enchanted her. She was the first foreign empress or queen that had graced the streets of the Turkish capital with her presence, and the Turkish ladies flocked from all parts to get a glimpse of her. Eugenie loves luxury, and is bringing back with her some treasures of Egyptian art in jewelry and embroidery that will revive the old passion for precious stones. Among them are a golden Scarabeé necklace, a cup enriched with precious stones, a turban and stomacher of velvet, embroidered with jewels, rubies, and sapphires, and a ring composed of a single emerald, which signifies happiness, and also forms the initial of her name. Eugenie is somewhat superstitious, and has become infected with a belief in the mysterious power which Turks and Egyptians ascribe to gems. Among the gifts for Louis Napoleon is a talisman engraved in Hebrew characters, and composed of a single stone said to be endowed with the power of preserving against misfortune.

The Washington special of the Philadelphia Press gives us the following very singular bit of matrimonial and gossip: "M. Paul Gerand, the brother-in-law of the Portuguese minister to this Government, will arrive here on the 24 proximo, and on the following day will be married to Miss Mary Wormley, the daughter of a wealthy and popular colored restaurateur of this city. Gerand is a young man, about 27 years of age, of a good family, and considerable wealth in his own right, and also has an annuity for life from some of the old sections in France. His intimacy with Miss Wormley is of recent date, and has been provoked, to a great extent, by the criticism of his family and the people of the country. It is understood that he did not intend to marry her, until his motives in seeking her acquaintance were questioned, when he declared that he would prove to the world his independence, as well as the correctness of his intentions. He declares that, like *amour propre* being applied to, he felt bound to assume the position of legal protector of the lady whose name had been so ruthlessly brought before the public on account of his relations with her. Miss Wormley has received his addresses with becoming modesty, and they have been rendered with a suddenly which indicates earnestness, if not true love."

Gen. Dulce—Domingo Dulce y. Garay—formerly Captain-General of Cuba, died at Madrid on the 23d inst., in the sixtieth year of his age. He was the son of the Marquis of Castelforrito, and inherited that title. The New York Evening Post gives this sketch of his life: "In 1842 he was a captain of cavalry, and commanded the garrison of the royal palace in Madrid at the time of the attack upon it by General Leon, who sought to gain possession of the person of the Queen. Captain Dulce successfully defended his post and saved his mistress, for which he was rewarded by rapid promotion. In 1854 he held the rank of General, and in 1860 was first sent to Cuba as Captain-General, where his marriage with a Cuban lady enlisted his sympathies on the side of the native Cubans, and made his rule extremely unpopular with the Spanish residents of the island. He was therefore recalled and superseded by General Lersundi. But was also the cause of the insurrection in Cuba, General Dulce's popularity with the Creoles caused the Spanish government to send him out once more as Captain-General, with the view of conciliating the native population. He did what he could, but the disaffection was too widespread to be controlled, and his infirm health compelled him to resign all position and return to Spain before the arrival of his successor, General de Rodas, the present Governor of Cuba."

BOGUS CHECKS.

A $15,000 Swindle in Texas.

[From the Mexico (Mo.) Ledger.]

On the 5th day of March last two men, by the respective names of Bently and Henley, purchased of the Mexico National Exchange Bank, in this city, three several drafts on the State Saving Institution in St. Louis. One of these drafts was paid, and returned canceled in a few days. The others were not heard from until a few days since, when that fact only parties were accomplished forgers and swindlers. They made their way to Texas, ostensibly for the purpose of buying cattle. They bore a letter of introduction to a Mr. Britton H. Odom, of Austin, in that State, with whom he was acquainted and in whom he confided. They represented to Mr. Odom that they were there for the purpose of buying cattle extensively, that their funds were in drafts they desired to cash, and at their request he introduced them to banking concerns to which they sold checks to the amount of some fifteen thousand dollars. In due time it transpired that the drafts were forged. The banks informed Mr. Odom of the fact, who immediately started in pursuit of the scamps. His was fortunate enough to overtake and arrest them, and recovered all the money of which they had robbed the banks, except about $600. He found in their possession a large number of bogus checks, and among them the two checks of the Mexico National Bank. One of these checks was for $9 30, which they had raised to $1,500, and the other for $17 50 raised to $8,500. Bently, we learn, was a tall, fine looking man, well dressed, of graceful and easy manners, and evidently a man of culture and refinement. They also seems to have been well dressed and arranged, but through the vigilance of Mr. Odom their grand speculation was brought to an ignominious and profitless termination.

THE COUNCIL OF THE VATICAN.

Encouragement for Non-Catholics to Visit Rome.

Archbishop Manning has received the following letter:

To our Venerable Brother Henry Edward, Archbishop of Westminster:

Venerable Brother, Health and the Apostolic Blessing: Having said, in the letter which we addressed to you, venerable brother, on the 13th of September last, that subjects which had already been carefully examined and decided by an Ecumenical Council could not be called in question, that, therefore, no place was given in the approaching Council for any debate on errors which had been condemned, and for this reason we could not have invited non-Catholics to a discussion, we have learned that some of those who dissent from our faith have so understood those words as to believe that no way is left open to them of making known the difficulties which keep them separated from the Catholic Church, and that almost all approach us as to an out of. But so far are we, the vicar upon earth, although unworthy of Him who came to save that which was lost, from repelling them in any way whatever, that we even go forth to meet them; and nothing do we seek for with more ardent wish than to be able to stretch out our arms with a father's love to any one who shall return to us. And never certainly have we wished to impose silence upon those who, misled by their education, and believing their opinions to be right, think their dissent from us rests upon strong arguments which they would wish to be examined by wise and prudent men. For although this cannot be done in the Council, there will not be wanting learned divines, appointed by us for the purpose, by whom they may open their minds, and may with confidence make known the reasons of their own belief, so that even out of the contest of a discussion, out of the collision of opinions, truth may be struck out. Nor, indeed, will they receive a more abundant light to guide them to it. And may very many propose this to themselves, and carry it out in good faith! For it could not be done with greater profit to themselves and to others, or, indeed, because God will show His face to those who seek him with their whole heart, and will give them what they pray for to obtain, because, not only the example of eminent men cannot fail of its efficacy but also the more diligently they shall have labored to obtain the benefit of truth, the more earnestly will they strive to impart the same benefit to the rest. Earnestly praying the God of mercy for this most happy issue, we deign to receive, venerable brother, the apostolic blessing, which, as a token of the divine favor, and of our own especial good will, we most lovingly grant to you and to your whole diocese. Given at Rome, at St. Peter's, and of our own pontificate, 1869, in the twenty-fourth year of our pontificate.

POPE PIUS IX.

We look for great news from London soon. On November 14th, in seventy different churches of that wicked metropolis, commenced a series of uninterrupted sermons, to continue steadily for twelve days, intermitted only with prayers and hymns. If in each church, each day, there were only five sermons preached, ten prayers offered, and thirty hymns sung, here is a grand total of 4,200 sermons, 8,400 prayers, and 25,200 hymns; and if this is not enough to harrow up the soul of London and give it cause for bitter repentance, its case is hopeless indeed. The Prophet Jonah, single-handed and alone, and by the repetition of a single warning, brought Nineveh to its knees inside of forty days; and certainly 140 English clergymen ought to be able to do as much for London in twelve days. —[N. Y. World.

LYMAN ALLYN.

Death of a Wiser Missionary and Philanthropist Than Peter Cooper.

The Strange Story of a Strange Life.

[From the New York Herald.]

Lyman Allyn, born, as the 17 year of it's life on the 25th day of May, 1797, the son of Captain Allyn, who gave the boys a good education, and left them, at the death of their father, in good circumstances. The Allyn boys were brought up in the Methodist faith, which they followed with a zeal that was only equaled by their success in every undertaking. Lyman, the youngest of the family, had not yet reached his majority when he left his native town, Groton, Conn., and went to Hartford, where he entered the employment of Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, and remained with them for four years, when he went to Europe, where he remained for two years, and then returned to Hartford, and entered into partnership with his brother Elisha, and started in the manufacture of rifles and fire arms, which they followed with success for many years, when Lyman, who had been selling for a number of years, and found that a large portion of the profits of the business were being absorbed by the selling agents, concluded that he would sell his own goods, and accordingly left the firm and the business to his brother, and started for New York, where he remained for two years, and then went to Europe, where he remained for two years, and then returned to New York, and for the fourth time went to Europe, where he remained for two years, and then returned to New York, and settled down in the city as a merchant, and continued in that business for a number of years, when he retired from business with a handsome competency, and settled down in his native town, Groton, Conn., where he remained for a number of years, when he went to Europe for the fifth time, and remained for two years, and then returned to New York, and settled down in the city as a merchant, and continued in that business for a number of years, when he retired from business with a handsome competency, and settled down in his native town, Groton, Conn., where he remained for a number of years, when he went to Europe for the sixth time, and remained for two years, and then returned to New York, and settled down in the city as a merchant, and continued in that business for a number of years, when he retired from business with a handsome competency, and settled down in his native town, Groton, Conn., where he remained for a number of years, when he went to Europe for 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